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MEDIA ADVISORY

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CITY SET TO CREATE AMERICA'S MOST INNOVATIVE JUSTICE CENTER FOR FAMILIES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

San Diego Family Justice Center--where families come first

WHO: San Diego City Attorney, San Diego Police Chief David Bejarano and 100 community and corporate supporters of the *San Diego Family Justice Center*.

WHAT: Following Tuesday's anticipated action by the Mayor and City Council, Gwinn and Bejarano will sign a ceremonial agreement that will launch the renovations at the future site of the *San Diego Family Justice Center*. More than 100 community supporters are expected to attend the community celebration: physicians, prosecutors, judges, corporate sponsors and community agencies, as well as survivors of domestic violence. The *San Diego Family Justice Center* will be the first facility in the nation to house in one location the entire Domestic Violence Units of the Police Department and City Attorney's Office. The Center will also house other community experts, which will enable victims to quickly access resources and break the cycle of violence.

WHEN: **Tuesday, April 9, Noon**

WHERE: **707 Broadway, 7th Floor (Washington Mutual Building)**
Downtown, San Diego ##



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